

Fleming PTA Board Meeting Gives Its Report

Fleming PTA held its Board Meeting Jan. 23 at the Little Theatre.

Mmes. Dallas Wallick and John Blencowe reported on the \$40 voted for Christmas welfare.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, chairman, reported on the honorary life membership. Other members of the committee are Mmes. Judson, Bowers, Warren E. Zell and Richard Groverman.

Mrs. George Nelson, chairman of the mother's group was assisted by Mmes. W. Hamilton, R. Williams, James R. Alexander and Richard Groverman in preparations for the Jan. 22 party for the A 9 class.

Nominating committee members, Leland Van Buren, Walter Thley, Edward H. Reynolds and



PETER J. MEL

Dallas Wallick, gave their report. Budget and Finance committee recommended that a donation be given to the L. A. Tenth IDistrict feeding program.

Torrance Instructor Wins Fellowship for Science Study

Peter J. Mel, counselor and life science instructor at El Camino College, will attend UCLA this fall on a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship. Mel will do graduate work in the fields of medical sciences during his leave of absence from ECC.

The National Science Foundation will pay the Torrance instructor the equivalent of his college salary in addition to educational costs at the university. Selection of the instructors for the national program is based on

ability, individual performance as a science teacher and personal recommendations.

"Our life science department at El Camino is interested in the development of many fields of science and we attempt to make summaries of these developments. Any further education that I can obtain will assist me in contributing to the further advancement of our department," the educator remarked.

"I believe that the rise of Sputnik pushed the progress of scientific research full speed

ahead," Mel said.

Mel is a native Californian. He was born in Pasadena and graduated in 1941 from San Pedro High School. He, his wife Nancy, and their three sons and one daughter now live at 5508 Calle Mayor.

"The Second World War had just started when I was attending Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. I joined the Navy and was sent to Duke University in North Carolina for one year and then on to North-

Note Rise in Garbage Stops

There has been an addition of 566 meters for collection of garbage and non-combustible rubbish, from last July to the present.

City manager George Stevens said that the increase also calls for a hike in the amount to be paid to the contractor, George Green to \$8775. He estimated that it costs 31.8 cents for each of the 27,599 stops in the city.



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